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## CM Revanth Aligns Bullet Train to Boost Telangana Tourism

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday directed officials to ensure that the alignment of the three proposed bullet train corridors in Telangana was designed to boost tourism and support future economic growth centres across the state. He stressed that location of stations and planning of the route should be aligned with key tourist destinations and emerging urban hubs. He directed officials to establish a station near Ananthagiri Hills in Vikarabad on the Hyderabad-Pune corridor and ensure seamless transport connectivity from the hill station to Hyderabad's IT hub. For the Hyderabad-Bengaluru project, he directed that a station be set up in Bharat Future City and that additional stations be planned near Mannanur in the Nallamala forest region and close to Somasila.

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ism potential in mind and proposed that Hyderabad, particularly Shamshabad, be developed and promoted as a major bullet train hub. He was speaking at a review of the Hyderabad-Pune and Hyderabad-Bengaluru high-speed rail projects, which were sanctioned for Telangana in the Union Budget 2026-27. The Chief Minister also reviewed the proposed designs for the Warangal airport and emphasised that the facility should reflect the rich heritage of the Kakatiya dynasty. He suggested that the airport's architecture and aesthetics should showcase the legacy of the Kakatiya Empire.

Revanth Reddy directed officials to plan a large island at the entrance of the airport and install statues of Rani Rudrama Devi, Rudradeva and a massive Nandi sculpture as iconic landmarks. He instructed officials to visit Delhi and hold discussions with Airports Authority of India officials regarding the airport's design and development plans. The review meeting was attended by MP Vem Narendar Reddy, special chief secretary Vikas Raj, CMO principal secretary Srinivasa Raju, TGIC commissioner Shashanka, Rangareddy collector Narayana Reddy and roads and buildings special secretary Praveenya.

## CM Directs Officials to Provide 7 Fine Paddy Seed Varieties on Subsidy This Kharif

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy directed officials to make seven varieties of fine paddy seeds available to farmers on subsidy for the ongoing kharif session. With the government offering a bonus to farmers cultivating fine varieties of paddy, the Chief Minister asked officials to ensure that there is no shortage of seeds. These seeds should be stocked at Rythu Vedikas and farmers cultivating fine paddy should be comprehensively mapped, and the agriculture department must maintain complete data on acreage and expected yields. To bring greater transparency and speed in fertiliser distribution, the CM directed officials to introduce an app-based booking system for all types of fertilisers. Farmers who book urea through the app should receive supplies through Rythu Vedikas. Responsibility for urea distribution should be entrusted to district additional collectors, he said. Chairing a review meeting of the agriculture department here on Tuesday, Revanth Reddy said officials must implement a comprehensive and structured action plan covering every stage of the agricultural cycle, from seed distribution

## Phase I of Census 2027 Completed in 23 States, Union Territories

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Phase one of the 2027 Census, house listing and housing census (HLO), has been completed in 23 states and Union territories so far, a government statement said Tuesday. A 15-day self-enumeration process is underway in Kerala and Nagaland, followed by a field operation starting on July 1 and continuing until July 30, it said. The field operations for the phase commenced in Himachal Pradesh on Tuesday, and are already underway in Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Puducherry and Uttar Pradesh. "Residents who have completed self-enumeration are requested to keep their generated self-enumeration ID ready and share the same with the enumerator during the field visit to complete the HLO process. Households that have not opted for self-enumeration will be covered during the physical house-to-house visit by enumerators," the statement said. The Rs 11,718 crore census exercise, which is the eighth since Independence, is being conducted in two phases -- the first stage is



known as house listing and housing census, while the second stage is the population census. The housing listing and housing census, which started on April 1 and will continue till September 30, will systematically list all structures, houses, and households throughout the country to provide a sound framework for the population enumeration. In a first, the exercise will be digital, with enumerators using a special mobile application to collect the information. During the housing listing field operations, enumerators will physically visit each house and building and ask citizens 33 questions about basic facilities in their homes, information about the head of the household, such as name and sex, and ownership status, among others. For the first time, citizens have also been provided a self-enumeration platform on a specially developed website where they can answer the notified ques-

tions, generate an ID and provide it to the field enumerator when they come for verification, saving valuable time. Every state will have to provide a 15-day window for self-enumeration immediately preceding the month-long field operations during which enumerators will go door-to-door with their questionnaire to collect data. The state and UTs can choose a period --15 days of self-enumeration followed by 30 days of field exercise -- between April 1 and September 30 to complete the HLO phase. The second phase of the census -- population enumeration -- will be conducted in February next year, in which demographic, social, and economic particulars of every person in the country will be recorded. Caste-related questions will also be part of the second phase. The reference date for Census 2027 will be March 1, 2027, for all States and Union Territories, except for the Union Territory of Ladakh and snow-bound non-synchronous areas of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand, where the reference date will be October 1, 2026.

## Didi Challenges Her Defeat To Suwendu

Trinamul Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee went to the Calcutta High Court on Tuesday when an election petition was filed challenging her defeat in the recent polls in her home turf Bhowanipore to the BJP's Suwendu Adhikari, now the West Bengal Chief Minister. This was the second time the TMC chief visited the High Court after losing power. She had appeared as a lawyer on May 14 to argue against the post-poll violence and hawker eviction after BJP formed its first government in the state. The former CM however faced protests by a group of lawyers on the HC premises then. This time, party MLA Kunal Ghosh and two Rajya Sabha MPs, Derek O'Brien and Dola Sen, accompanied her during her visit at around 2 pm to file her plea against Adhikari's victory by a margin of 15,105 votes. Banerjee's lawyer and TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee said, "She came to the HC to affirm the election petition which she filed challenging the election of Mr Adhikari since the election was conducted im-

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## Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy to Open Model School Tomorrow

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will inaugurate the showpiece Telangana Public School at Arutla in Ranga Reddy district on Wednesday, where 1,814 students from pre-primary to Intermediate are enrolled. The government says the campus will offer English-medium education, free transport, three meals a day, digital classrooms, laboratories and



sports facilities. Revanth Reddy is scheduled to reach Arutla at 9.30 am and unveil the school pylon. He will inspect classrooms, library, science laboratories, dining hall and playgrounds before meeting students, teachers and school com-

mittee members. He will also have breakfast with students and later address a public meeting. The Telangana Education Commission (TEC) has described the school as the Chief Minister's "dream project" and said it was developed under the supervision of TEC chairman Dr Akunuri Murali and members P.L. Visweswara Rao, Dr Charakonda Venkatesh and Jyotsna Siva Reddy.

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## Telegram App Blocked in India Till June 22 Ahead of NEET-UG Re-Exam

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The National Testing Agency (NTA) on Monday said that the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has issued directions under Section 69A of the Information Technology Act, 2000, restricting access to the Telegram platform in India for a limited period in connection with the NEET (UG) 2026 re-examination. According to the NTA, the

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restriction will remain in force until June 22, 2026, covering the day of the re-examination and its immediate aftermath.

The ministry has also directed Telegram to disable its message-editing feature in India for messages that have already been posted, with the measure remaining effective until

June 30, 2026. The NTA said the move aims to address concerns over the misuse of the platform's editing feature, which it alleged has previously been used to fabricate post-facto "paper leak" evidence related to national-level examinations. The temporary measures have been implemented as part of efforts to safeguard the integrity of the NEET (UG) 2026 re-examination process and prevent the spread of misleading or manipulated.

## Modi Flags Trust Deficit at G-7

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In a thinly veiled message to warring nations in West Asia, including the United States, while speaking at the G-7 summit in France in the presence of US President Donald Trump, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that it was the collective duty of all to ensure the safety and security of seafarers who connect the world through maritime trade so that they can perform their tasks without fear. He pointed out that Indian civilians have lost

their lives in the West Asian conflict. Addressing the outreach session on "Forging New Partnerships and Rebuilding International Solidarity" at the summit, Modi said India welcomed progress in the West Asia peace talks. He pointed out that the conflict had caused destruction in the region and harmed the global economy through blockage of the Hormuz Straits. In another strong message on the issue of tariffs, of which the Trump administration has been a leading advocate,

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## Iran Calls For Israel's Withdrawal From Lebanon To End War With US

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Iran's top diplomat said Tuesday that the deal ending the war with the United States would also require Israel to withdraw from Lebanon. But with Israel insisting it will keep forces in Lebanon, questions are growing about the still-unpublished agreement and whether disagreement over its terms could prolong the conflict. Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said Israel's continued occupation of southern Lebanon

would violate the memorandum of understanding reached between the United States and Iran. "The end of the war in Lebanon is an inseparable part of the complete end of the war," Araghchi said in statements made to foreign diplomats in Tehran that were aired on Iranian state TV. "Without the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the territories they occupied during this war, the war has not fully come to an end." Araghchi said further Israeli attacks on Lebanon "will be considered by us a vio-



lation of the memorandum of understanding." The United States has not said whether Lebanon was part of the final agreement. But Araghchi's description clashes with statements made by Israeli officials about the deal to end the war that started with joint U.S.-Israeli air

strikes on Feb. 28. Israel is not party to the agreement. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday described it as President Donald Trump's decision, noting Israel had its own priorities and would remain in a buffer zone in Lebanon "as long as necessary." The ambiguity mirrored developments during past negotiations, including the temporary ceasefire brokered in April. That agreement did not pave the way to broader peace or the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz after the United

States and Iran announced differing frameworks. Unresolved issues cast doubt on agreement's long-term prospects. The discrepancy underscored how much of the agreement remains apparently unresolved ahead of a planned ceremonial signing Friday in Geneva. The agreement is meant to provide a meaningful truce in a monthslong war that has killed thousands across the Middle East, including the top leaders of Iran's theocracy, and raised the prices of fuel, food and other basic

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## War of words over Hyderabad Metro financing intensifies between CM and Union Minister

The tussle between Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Union Minister G Kishan Reddy over the Rs 13,500-crore IRFC loan for Hyderabad Metro escalated on Tuesday, with the CM penning an open letter accusing the Minister of blocking funds.

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The war of words between Union Minister G Kishan Reddy and Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy over the disbursement of the IRFC loan for Hyderabad Metro continued on Tuesday, with the Chief Minister writing an open letter to Kishan Reddy urging him facilitate a meeting with the Union Minister for Railways and to get all necessary approvals for Hyderabad Metro Phase-II.

The open letter comes in the backdrop of the allegations of the Chief Minister that Kishan Reddy had influenced the Centre to withhold the disbursement of the Rs.13,500-crore IRFC loan sanctioned for the Telangana government's take-



over of Hyderabad Metro from L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad. However, Kishan Reddy responded that the delay was due to technical reasons and had no political motive.

Stating that metro rail corporations across the country do not prioritize debt servicing over operations and maintenance (O&M), he said metro revenues should first be utilized to meet O&M expenses before loan repayments.

"However, Revanth

Reddy wanted loan repayments to be prioritized using the revenue earned by the Metro. The Chief Minister, however, did not agree to this," Kishan Reddy said at a press conference in New Delhi.

Interestingly, the Chief Minister chose not to respond to these observations on the proposed repayment structure. Instead, he reiterated that the decision to refinance Hyderabad Metro's existing debt through IRFC was based on sound finan-

cial considerations.

Revanth Reddy maintained that refinancing through IRFC would provide a longer repayment tenure and lower interest rates backed by sovereign-level repayment safeguards and the RBI's Direct Debit mechanism. The arrangement, he said, was intended not only to facilitate the takeover transaction but also to place Hyderabad Metro on a sustainable financial footing and ensure its long-term viability.

The Chief Minister recalled that, as per IRFC's conditions, the Telangana government had already paid an upfront fee of Rs.84.32 crore for the release of the first tranche of financing. In addition, the State had deposited Rs.1,461.47 crore towards the equity component of the transaction in an es-

crow account.

"The drawdown date was June 15. Despite fulfilling all the conditions stipulated by IRFC, the disbursement did not take place," Revanth Reddy said in his letter.

He further stated that the Telangana government had addressed concerns relating to the operational integration of Metro Phase-I and the proposed Phase-II project. The State had requested the Centre to sanction Phase-II as a 50:50 joint venture. However, if approval for the joint venture model was delayed, the Telangana government was prepared to execute Phase-II using its own resources and institutional financing arrangements, provided the Centre grants the required approvals without delay, he said.

## Government Committed to the Welfare and Development of Brahmins: Dr. Satyam

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Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) official spokesperson and PCC member Dr. Satyam Srirangam was felicitated by Telangana State Brahmin Welfare Council Vice Chairman Mr. Ponnada Subrahmanya Prasad during a courtesy meeting held at Dr. Satyam's residence in Kaitlapur.

Mr. Prasad warmly welcomed Dr. Satyam Srirangam and honoured him with a traditional shawl. The meeting focused on the various welfare initiatives being undertaken by the Telangana Government for the upliftment of the Brahmin community, as well as the schemes being implemented through the Telangana State Brahmin Welfare Council.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ponnada Sub-



rahmanya Prasad stated that the Brahmin Welfare Council has been playing a crucial role in empowering the community by ensuring that eligible families receive access to government welfare schemes, financial assistance, and support systems.

Representatives of local Brahmin associations submitted memoranda highlighting key issues and concerns affecting the community.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Satyam Srirangam reaffirmed that the government's vision is centered on the inclusive devel-

opment of all sections of society. He emphasized that the Telangana Government remains firmly committed to the welfare and progress of the Brahmin community.

He further assured that more welfare initiatives would be introduced in the future to ensure that every eligible beneficiary receives the intended support. Expressing confidence in the leadership and guidance of the Brahmin Welfare Council, he said the organization would continue to reach greater heights in serving the community.

## Harish Rao accuses Congress govt of plotting to scrap crop

BRS deputy floor leader T Harish Rao accused the Congress government of conspiring to phase out the crop bonus scheme by limiting it to just seven paddy varieties, despite promising Rs 500 bonus for all varieties in its manifesto.

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BRS deputy floor leader T Harish Rao accused the Congress government of conspiring to phase out the crop bonus scheme by restricting it to a handful of paddy varieties. He criticised the government for failing to clarify on key farmer-centric schemes such as Rythu Bharosa, crop bonus, Rythu Bima and crop insurance, even as the crop season commenced.

Reacting to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's review meeting on Vaanakalam (Kharif) preparedness on Tuesday, he termed the exercise a token review. He said the Congress manifesto promised a Rs 500 bonus for all paddy varieties, which was restricted to 33 fine-grain varieties after the Congress came to power. "Now, this has been reduced to just seven varieties which is unfair. Farmers should not be



forced to cultivate only government-approved varieties. What about the fate of farmers who already commenced cultivation," he asked.

Demanding that the decision be withdrawn immediately, the BRS floor leader asked the government to extend the bonus to all varieties as promised and release pending bonus payments for both the previous and current Yasangi seasons without

delay.

Harish Rao also accused the government of failing to provide Rythu Bharosa support for three consecutive seasons and questioned the delay in payments despite assurances made by the Chief Minister. He pointed out that Rythu Bima premiums had not been paid for the past five months, weakening the social security cover available to farming families.

Raising concerns about the government insisting on crop diversification, he sought clarity on whether the government was willing to guarantee procurement and Minimum Support Price (MSP) for crops such as maize, sorghum, sunflower, soybean and groundnut. He also ridiculed the government deciding to supply fertilisers and seeds through Rythu Vedikas, calling it an acknowledgment of the government's failure to supply them through Fertiliser App.

The former Minister criticised the government for not implementing the promised crop insurance scheme and for failing to provide input subsidies and compensation to farmers affected by unseasonal rains and hailstorms. He emphasised the need for crop insurance amid uncertainty prevailing over the impact of El Nino during the ongoing crop season.

## Rythu Nestham Episode-95 Highlights Telangana's Technology-Driven Agricultural Reforms

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Thalka Anjaiah

The 95th episode of the popular Rythu Nestham programme was successfully conducted across Telangana on Tuesday, showcasing the state's continued efforts to strengthen agriculture through technology and farmer-centric initiatives. Addressing the programme, Agriculture Minister Sri Tummala Nageswara Rao stated that farmers can now conveniently book urea from their homes through the Telangana Fertilizer Booking App, eliminating



the need to stand in long queues at fertilizer shops. He noted that the innovative Telangana model has gained national recognition and served as an inspiration for the Government of India in developing the "Framework for Fertilizer Sale" Mobile Application. The Minister informed that the Central Government's fertilizer booking application is currently being implemented as a pilot project

in Ranga Reddy and Medchal-Malkajgiri districts, besides select regions in other states. Highlighting the impact of changing climatic conditions, Sri Tummala advised farmers to focus on crop diversification and drought-resistant crops, considering the possibility of irregular rainfall due to the anticipated El Niño effect. He stressed the importance of adopting sustainable agricultural practices to minimize risks and ensure stable farm incomes.

Ellareddy MLA K. Madan Mohan Rao also participated in the programme and offered valuable suggestions

regarding the efficient distribution and utilization of urea. During the interactive session, farmers who had booked urea through the Fertilizer Booking App and fertilizer dealers shared their experiences and exchanged views through the live Rythu Nestham platform. Farmer Sri Muralidhar from Hanumakonda educated participants on natural farming methods, preparation of bio-inputs, and their effective utilization, encouraging farmers to adopt eco-friendly agricultural practices.

## BRS Leaders Demand Immediate Resolution of Drinking Water Crisis in Suraram

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Former Corporator Mantri Satyanarayana and Suraram Division BRS President Puppala Bhaskar have demanded immediate action to address the worsening drinking water shortage in New Shapur Nagar and Suraram areas of Quthbullapur constituency. The leaders stated that the disruption in water supply has caused severe hardship to residents, particularly in Suraram Division, where many households have



been without drinking water for several days. Women and elderly residents have reportedly been forced to come onto the streets with water containers to express their concerns. Reacting to the situation, Mantri Satyanarayana and Puppala Bhaskar criticized the alleged negligence of officials of the Hyderabad Metropol-

itan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), stating that the authorities have failed to ensure the supply of a basic necessity such as drinking water. They demanded that water supply be restored on a war footing and called for a permanent solution to prevent recurring shortages.

## Jai Sriram Mineral Water Plant Launched in Kushaiguda



A Jai Sriram Mineral Water Plant established behind the New Vegetable Market in Kushaiguda was inaugurated by Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy and BRS State leader Singireddy Somasekhara Reddy. Speaking at the inauguration, the MLA said providing 20 litres of purified mineral water at an affordable price of ₹5 is a commendable initiative. He noted that the project aims to make quality drinking water accessible to poor and middle-class families at a low cost. He congratulated KPF Foundation Chairman Perumandla Kishan for launching the service and said the facility would operate round the clock for the benefit of residents in and around the Kushaiguda New Vegetable Market area. Singireddy Somasekhara Reddy expressed hope that more such community-oriented initiatives would be introduced to serve the public. Division President Mahesh Goud, BRS leaders, party workers, and local residents attended the programme. KPF Foundation Chairman Perumandla Kishan thanked all those who participated in the inauguration ceremony.

## 57 Superintendents and MPOs Promoted as MPDOs in Telangana Panchayat Raj Department

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In a significant administrative decision aimed at strengthening rural governance, the Telangana Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment Department has promoted 57 employees from the feeder categories of Superintendents and Mandal Panchayat Officers (MPOs) to the post of Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO) on a temporary/ad hoc basis. The promotion orders were issued by Smt.

D. Divya, IAS, Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment (PR&RE) through proceedings No. CPRRE-E1/MPDO/PRMT/2/2026 dated June 16, 2026. According to the orders, the promotions have been made in accordance with the provisions of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules and based on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC). The promoted officials have been allotted various districts across the state to fill vacancies that

arose due to retirements, deputations and other administrative reasons. The newly promoted MPDOs belong to different districts including Sangareddy, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Rangareddy, Nalgonda, Vikarabad, Mahabubnagar, Narayanpet, Wanaparthi, Suryapet, Jogulamba Gadwal and Jangaon. Several officers have been retained in their existing districts, while others have been transferred to districts where MPDO vacancies are available. Key Conditions of Pro-

motion The Commissioner clarified that: The appointments are purely temporary/ad hoc in nature. The government reserves the right to revert the officers to their parent cadre whenever administrative necessity arises. Promotions are subject to review by the competent authorities. Officials facing disciplinary, vigilance or Anti-Corruption Bureau cases shall not be relieved until clearance is obtained. Promotions are subject to the outcome of any pending court cases or legal proceedings.

## Aksharabhyasam Ceremony Held in Meligiripet Village

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An Aksharabhyasam (initiation into learning) ceremony was conducted with great enthusiasm at the Primary School in Meligiripet village of Sangareddy district. The event was attended by village Sarpanch Shabuddin, Vice Sarpanch Yadaiah, ward members, the school headmaster, Anganwadi teachers, village elders P.G. Mallesham and M. Sanjeeva Reddy, along with parents and students. During the programme, young children were formally introduced



to education through the traditional Aksharabhyasam ritual.

The guests highlighted the importance of education and encouraged students to work hard and achieve their goals. They emphasized that education is the foundation for both personal growth and the overall development of society.

Books were distributed to

students as part of the event to promote reading and learning. The speakers noted that education is the cornerstone of village development and urged parents to actively support their children's studies. A large number of villagers, parents, and students participated, making the programme a grand success.

Transport Department extends deadline to reserve fancy vehicle registration numbers

The Transport Department has extended the time available for owners of newly purchased vehicles to reserve fancy or special registration numbers. The department has announced that vehicle owners can now choose and reserve their preferred registration numbers within two months from the date of issuance of the Temporary Registration (TR). Under the existing 'Vahan' system, a Temporary Registration issued for a new vehicle remains valid for 30 days. However, to provide greater convenience to vehicle owners, the Transport Department has decided to allow a two-month window from the TR issuance date for reserving fancy or special registration numbers. Transport Department officials have advised vehicle owners who opted for a fancy number at the time of purchase but have not yet reserved one to do so at the earliest. The department further warned that if a fancy or special number is not reserved within the two-month period, the 'Vahan' software will automatically assign a routine.

## 650 families panic as bulldozer threat looms in Secunderabad Cantonment

BRS working president KT Rama Rao criticised Chief Minister Revanth Reddy over the delay in Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-II, alleging the Congress government failed to secure Central approval despite repeated visits to Delhi and accusing it of mishandling Metro expansion plans

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Tension gripped the Ambedkar Huts (Mudfort Huts) area in Secunderabad Cantonment on Tuesday after officials reportedly arrived with bulldozers and warned residents to vacate their homes within 15 days. The development created panic among nearly 650 families who have been residing in the locality for close to four decades. Residents alleged that authorities had not issued any prior notices before issuing the eviction warning. The sudden arrival of bulldozers fueled fears of an imminent demolition drive, leaving hundreds of families uncertain about their future. Many residents expressed concern



over losing their homes and livelihoods, stating that they have been living in the area for nearly 40 years. Following the incident, BRS spokesperson Manne Krishank visited the locality and interacted with affected families. He assured residents that the party would extend both political and legal support to prevent any forced eviction. Krishank said efforts would be made to approach the courts and

seek a stay against any proposed demolition or displacement. Strongly condemning the move, Krishank described the proposed action as inhuman and questioned how families that had lived in the area for decades could be removed without proper rehabilitation and alternative housing arrangements. He emphasized that the BRS would stand by the residents and oppose any at-

tempt to demolish the huts. Krishank also discussed the issue with BRS Working President K. T. Rama Rao, who reportedly assured all possible legal assistance to the affected families. Criticizing the Congress government, the BRS leader alleged that despite being in power for nearly three years, it had failed to construct even a single Indiramma house in Hyderabad. He accused the government of neglecting the housing needs of the poor and said that instead of building houses, it appeared focused on demolishing existing shelters. He further condemned what he termed "bulldozer politics" and demanded immediate protection for the residents of Ambedkar Huts.

## DGP C.V. Anand Reviews Flood Management Measures at Malkam Cheruvu

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Srirangam Venkatesh

In line with the directions of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, an emergency coordination meeting on flood management, waterlogging, and traffic issues during the monsoon season was held at Malkam Cheruvu on Tuesday.

The meeting was chaired by Government Advisor Sudarshan Reddy and attended by DGP C. V. Anand, Serilingampally MLA Arekapudi Gandhi, GHMC Commissioner R. V. Karnan, CMC Commissioner Srujana, HYDRAMA Commissioner Ranganath, Cyberabad CP M. Ramesh, and officials from various departments. The DGP directed officials to identify waterlogging-prone areas, prevent traffic disruptions, and en-



sure quick response during emergencies. He stressed the need for close coordination among Police, GHMC, HYDRAMA, Irrigation, and other departments. Following the meeting, officials inspected Malkam Cheruvu, Khajaguda Lake, Mandikunta, Gurnath Cheruvu, Miyapur, Kondapur, Biodiversity Junction, and other flood-prone areas. Special engineering teams were

formed to study drainage systems, water flow routes, encroachments, and flood causes, and to recommend both immediate and permanent solutions. Officials reiterated their commitment to ensuring public safety and minimizing inconvenience during the monsoon season through coordinated action and continuous monitoring.

## BJP Slams Revanth for Renaming Road 'Donald Trump Avenue'

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The Telangana BJP launched a sharp attack on the Congress government over Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's decision to rename the road near the US Consulate in Hyderabad as "Donald Trump Avenue," accusing the ruling party of displaying a "slaver mentality" and exposing its double standards on foreign policy. State BJP president N. Ramchander Rao said the move contradicted the Congress party's repeated allegations that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had "surrendered" to the United States. He argued that while Congress leaders routinely criticize the Centre for allegedly being soft toward the US, the Telangana government itself was now rushing to honor former US President Donald Trump by naming a prominent road after him. Rao described the decision as evidence of the Congress party's "colo-



nial mindset," claiming it continues to glorify foreign personalities instead of celebrating India's own civilizational icons and national heroes. In a social media post, he asserted that the BJP stands for promoting Indian culture, heritage, and indigenous leaders, whereas Congress repeatedly seeks recognition through association with foreign figures. The BJP leader also targeted Congress MP Rahul Gandhi for remaining silent on the issue. According to Rao, the silence exposed the Congress party's contradictory political stance and weakened its credibility when criticizing the Union government's foreign policy decisions. He alleged that

the road renaming was a political gimmick designed to attract attention rather than serve any public purpose. Joining the criticism, BJP chief spokesperson N.V. Subhash questioned who was truly "prostrating" before Trump—the Prime Minister or the Telangana Congress leadership. He demanded an explanation from Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and accused Congress governments of historically favoring foreign interests. Subhash contrasted the Congress approach with that of BJP-led governments under former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Narendra Modi, claiming they prioritized national icons, infrastructure development, and the promotion of India's cultural legacy. He further alleged that Congress selectively uses historical symbols and naming practices for political gain while continuing what he termed vote-bank politics.

## Retired IAS Officer Raman Rao Dies at 96

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Retired IAS officer Dr Raman Rao, former secretary of the transport, finance and mines departments, passed away on Tuesday. He was 96. A native of Karimnagar, Dr Rao studied at Nizam's College in Hyderabad and went on to have a distinguished career in public service. During his tenure in the undivided Andhra Pradesh government, he held several important



positions and earned respect for his dedication and integrity. He was widely known for his efforts to improve education and economic development, particularly in backward regions and among weaker

sections of society. Even after retirement, he remained actively involved in social and educational organisations. Dr Rao served the Exhibition Society in various roles, including honorary secretary and vice-president. He also held key positions in the Economic Committee and the Osmania Graduates Association, and played a major role in establishing several educational institutions in rural and semi-urban areas.

## ASU Highlights Challenges in Telangana Primary Education, Seeks Urgent Reforms

**HYDERABAD**  
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The Adivasi Students Union (ASU) has expressed concern over the current state of primary education in Telangana, stating that while the sector is witnessing new reforms, it continues to face serious challenges including teacher shortages, declining student enrolment, inadequate infrastructure, and educational disparities in tribal areas. In a statement, ASU State Working President Dr. Sa-



gaboyina Paparao said the introduction of pre-primary classes in 210 government schools during the 2025-26 academic year is a positive step towards improving foundational literacy, numeracy, and school readiness among children. He noted that initiatives such as digital learning, English-medium instruction, smart

classrooms, and programmes under Samagra Shiksha have helped strengthen confidence in government schools. However, several structural issues continue to affect the quality of education. According to ASU, nearly 15,000 teacher posts remain vacant across the state. Many primary schools are functioning with only one teacher, forcing a single educator to handle multiple classes. Reports indicate that around 3,000 schools are facing teacher shortages.

## PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi Reviews Waterlogging Issues in Miyapur



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PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi inspected Gurnatham Cheruvu, Gangaram Cheruvu inlets, and key waterlogging points in Miyapur Division along with Telangana Government Advisor Sudarshan Reddy, DGP C.V. Anand, HYDRAMA Commissioner A.V. Ranganath, CMC Commissioner Srujana, Cyberabad Police Commissioner M. Ramesh, and officials from various departments. During the inspection, Gandhi emphasized the need for coordinated efforts to tackle waterlogging and drainage problems ahead of the monsoon. He noted that blocked inlets, silt accumulation, garbage, and inadequate drainage infrastructure were causing flooding and sewage issues in several

colonies. He directed officials to clear inlets and outlets, desilt manholes, repair damaged drainage systems, and take preventive measures in low-lying areas. He also called for permanent solutions to recurring waterlogging problems and speedy completion of pending drainage and nala works. Gandhi further instructed officials to take strict action against nala encroachments and ensure proper maintenance of water channels to prevent future flooding. He assured residents that efforts are being made to strengthen civic infrastructure and improve living conditions across the Serilingampally constituency. Officials from the Irrigation, Engineering, Traffic, Town Planning departments and local residents participated in the inspection.

## 150 Intermediate Toppers Honoured with Excellence Awards 2026

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Around 150 high-achieving Intermediate students were honoured with medals and certificates of appreciation at the Excellence Awards 2026 programme organised by Telangana People's Voice at Pallavi Engineering College, Kuntloor, Hyderabad. Teacher MLC and Chairman of Pallavi Group of Educational Institutions, Malka Komaraiah, Padma Shri awardee Venkateswara Rao, and motivational speaker Akella Raghavendra attended the event and



presented the awards to students who excelled in the recently announced Intermediate examination results. Addressing the gathering, Malka Komaraiah encouraged students to pursue their goals with dedication and make the best use of opportunities to achieve success. He

said students are the future of the nation and urged them to study with passion and determination to reach greater heights. The programme also recognised the contribution of principals, teachers, and parents who played a key role in the students' academic achievements.

Medals and certificates were presented to the toppers as well as to representatives of their respective educational institutions. Padma Shri awardee Venkateswara Rao and motivational speaker Akella Raghavendra inspired students with their messages on perseverance, hard work, and the importance of education in shaping a successful future. Students, parents, teachers, the college director, principal, and members of the management participated in the event.

## Congress Conducts SIR Awareness and Training Camp for BLAs in Sangareddy

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A comprehensive awareness and training camp on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls was organized for Booth Level Agents (BLAs) in Sangareddy Constituency on Tuesday. The programme was attended by Telangana Minister for Medical, Health and Family Welfare Damodar Rajanarasimha and Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud as chief guests. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders



stressed the importance of maintaining a transparent, accurate, and error-free voter list to strengthen the democratic process. They explained that the SIR programme aims to identify and enroll eligible voters, remove duplicate and ineligible entries, and rectify errors in voter records. Minister Damodar

Rajanarasimha called upon every Congress worker and Booth Level Agent to acquire complete knowledge of the SIR process and actively participate in voter verification activities. He emphasized that every eligible citizen should be ensured the right to vote and that a clean electoral roll

is vital for free and fair elections. TPCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud stated that Booth Level Agents play a crucial role in safeguarding democracy at the grassroots level. He urged party cadres to carefully verify voter details and work diligently to ensure that no eligible voter is left out of the electoral rolls. The training session provided valuable guidance on voter registration, correction of voter details, deletion of duplicate entries, and other aspects related to the Special Intensive Revision process.

## El Nino conditions currently present over equatorial Pacific Ocean: IMD

El Nino conditions are currently present over the equatorial Pacific Ocean and are expected to strengthen further during the southwest monsoon season, the IMD said on Friday. The atmosphere has responded to the warming sea surface temperatures, and the coupled ocean-atmosphere system now exhibits characteristics consistent with El Nino conditions, it said. "Forecasts from the Monsoon Mission Coupled Forecast System (MMCFS) indicate a further strengthening of El Nino conditions during the southwest monsoon season," the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said. The last time El Nino conditions developed was in 2023. Since 2000, these conditions have emerged in 2002,

# Modi Flags Trust Deficit at G-7

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In a thinly veiled message to warring nations in West Asia, including the United States, while speaking at the G-7 summit in France in the presence of US President Donald Trump, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that it was the collective duty of all to ensure the safety and security of seafarers who connect the world through maritime trade so that they can perform their tasks without fear. He pointed out that Indian civilians have lost their lives in the West Asian conflict. Addressing the outreach session on "Forging New Partnerships and Rebuilding International Solidarity" at the summit, Modi said India welcomed progress in the West Asia peace talks. He pointed out that the conflict had caused destruction in the region and harmed the global economy through blockage of the Hormuz Straits. In another strong message on the issue of tariffs, of which the



Trump administration has been a leading advocate, Modi remarked that in an uncertain world, trade and technology were being misused for narrow interests, leading to a trust deficit in the international arena. In an obvious reference to the global strife, Modi said, "Mutual trust is the most important strategic asset today. But, sadly, today, the world does not suffer from a shortage of resources... it suffers from a shortage of trust. And the future of our partnerships depends on rebuilding this trust." The Prime Minister stated that lack of respect for international law is the biggest hurdle to building international solidarity and needs to be addressed as a priority,

and also emphasised that international partnerships need to prioritise dialogue and diplomacy for ensuring peace and stability, New Delhi said in a statement. Strengthening its role as the voice of the Global South at the G-7 summit, Modi told the grouping that the Global South "seeks partnership more than support" and that nations "must move beyond the donor-recipient mindset and work as equal partners". He said "partnerships must be linked to dignity, not dependency". "Emphasised that the Global South has immense expectations from the world. More than support, it seeks partnership. We must move beyond the donor-recipient mindset and work as equal partners! We must walk together and not merely alongside one another," Modi later posted on X. "Highlighted India's efforts in Africa, including the focus on training, capacity building, water resources, agriculture and energy. These are strengthening the capacities of African nations and helping them provide solutions to pressing global challenges," the PM posted. Highlighting that India had always followed the principle of "humanity first", the Prime Minister said, "India believes that the true test of partnership is not what we build for others but what we enable others to build for themselves. Our development partnerships reflect the same spirit. Our efforts have focused on capacity building and skill development in partner countries." According to the statement, Modi said that this "inclusive approach has led India to be the first responder when natural disasters have struck various parts of the world.

## Modi's Musical Diplomacy Finds a Pop-Culture Ally in Allu Arjun and Anirudh

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi is redefining the intersection of state diplomacy and pop culture by championing the 'New Indian Sound' and positioning himself as a modern, forward-thinking leader who taps into contemporary Indian music trends. Across his official digital platforms, PM Modi's team has layered his reels and travel logs with cutting-edge tracks from sitar prodigy Rishab Rikhiram Sharma, composer Anirudh Ravichander and super composer-producer Shashwat Sachdev. From high-energy election rallies to international diplomatic missions, the Prime Minister Of India's curated social media strategy draws on a mix



of high-octane, region-specific, and neo-classical tracks that resonate strongly with a global Gen Z audience. The selections span Rishab Rikhiram Sharma's 'Chanakya', cinematic anthems from Anirudh Ravichander including '23 Theme' from the Telugu film AA23 and 'Raga of Revenge' from Tamil film DC and Shashwat Sachdev's 'Destiny - Mann Atkeya' from Dhurandhar. The alignment between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and these three music powerhouses rests on a history of mutual professional respect and shared milestones. Rishab Rikhiram Sharma, the youngest and final disciple of sitar maestro Pandit Ravi Shankar, has a long-standing connection to the Prime Minister: in 2019, he performed live at the 'Howdy, Modi!' event in Houston, Texas, playing for an arena crowd estimated 65,000 people, with US President Donald Trump also in attendance. Shashwat Sachdev won the National Film Award for Best Music Direction (Background Score).

# PM Modi, US President Trump Hold Brief Exchange at G7 Summit

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Ahead of the crucial Prime Minister Narendra Modi-US President Donald Trump meeting on Wednesday evening wherein several irritants in bilateral ties are expected to be discussed, the two leaders shook hands on Tuesday and were seen in conversation, seated next to each other, on the second day of the G-7 summit at Évian-les-Bains, Haute-Sa-

voie, in eastern France. At the first in-person meeting after 16 months between the two leaders, Trump was already seated when Modi walked towards his seat and extended his hand with a smile as the US President got up from his seat. The two leaders warmly shook hands and held a brief conversation. Trump also affectionately patted Modi's arm, but there was no warm embrace or hugs

between the two leaders, unlike in the past. The US President again reached out to the Prime Minister once they were seated with what appeared to be a query as the two leaders briefly spoke again. Earlier, the Prime Minister was welcomed individually by French President Emmanuel Macron at the G-7 venue like the other leaders attending the session. Thereafter, the attending leaders stood in two rows for a



group photo. Macron stood at the centre of the first row with Trump and Modi on either side, signalling India's global importance reflected at the summit.

"We will keep working together to advance prosperity, sustainability and human well-being," Modi said in a post after the group photo. While India is not a part of the G-7

grouping that comprises seven of the "largest" advanced economies in the world — Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States and the European Union (EU) — the Prime Minister has been invited for the past several years continuously by the G-7 nations to represent India as a special invitee. India and the United States share a compre-

hensive global strategic partnership that has come under strain in the past year-and-a-half due to the policies of the Trump administration. The US had imposed crippling tariffs to the tune of 50 per cent on India in August last year before withdrawing it earlier this year. The US President had also made bizarre claims of having threatened India with even higher tariffs if the conflict with Pakistan did not end in

May last year, despite New Delhi refuting the assertion at the highest levels. But it is the growing proximity of the Trump administration to Pakistan that has New Delhi worried as it carries bigger implications. The death of three Indian nationals in a US Navy attack on a foreign-flagged merchant vessel off the coast of Oman just last week are also expected to be raised during talks between Modi.

## Didi Challenges Her Defeat To Suwendu

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Trinamul Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee went to the Calcutta High Court on Tuesday when an election petition was filed challenging her defeat in the recent polls in her home turf Bhowanipore to the BJP's Suwendu Adhikari, now the West Bengal Chief Minister. This was the second time the TMC chief visited the High Court after losing

power. She had appeared as a lawyer on May 14 to argue against the post-poll violence and hawker eviction after BJP formed its first government in the state. The former CM however faced protests by a group of lawyers on the HC premises then. This time, party MLA Kunal Ghosh and two Rajya Sabha MPs, Derek O'Brien and Dola Sen, accompanied her during her visit at



around 2 pm to file her plea against Adhikari's victory by a margin of 15,105 votes. Banerjee's lawyer and TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee said, "She came to the HC to affirm the election petition which she filed challenging the election of Mr Adhikari

since the election was conducted improperly. After 12 rounds of counting of votes, her election agent and the candidate herself were assaulted and driven out of the counting centre. These are the points there." Interestingly, Banerjee had filed a similar petition at the HC after losing to Adhikari in his home turf Nandigram in 2021. The matter is still pending after a couple of rounds of hearing.

## El Niño To Hit 12 States Severely

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The impact of the El Niño weather phenomenon, linked with a weaker monsoon in India, is likely to be "relatively severe" in 12 states, including Telangana, in the Kharif season, according to the agriculture ministry, which on Tuesday directed coordinated action through district-level machinery in the most vulnerable regions. Other states likely to be impacted by El Niño include



Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Odisha, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Maharashtra. "In 9-10 states where the impact of El Niño may be relatively higher, coordinated meetings should be organised with district magistrates, agriculture departments, Krishi Vi-

gyan Kendras (KVKs) and other extension systems of the identified districts," Union agriculture minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who chaired the weekly review meeting on Kharif 2026 preparations, said. The minister also stressed the need for advance contingency planning in rain-deficient districts, while also pushing for increased acreage under cotton and pulses, an official statement said. After the meeting, a senior ministry official told the news agency PTI that

12 states have been identified that may be severely impacted due to El Niño and contingency plans for 326 districts in these states are being prepared. El Niño is a climate phenomenon historically linked to weaker monsoons and heightened rainfall uncertainties - a concern that looms large this year. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast the southwest monsoon at around 90 per cent of the long-period average, signalling a below-normal.

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The ambiguity mirrored developments during past negotiations, including the temporary ceasefire brokered in April. That agreement did not pave the way to broader peace or the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz after the United States and Iran announced differing frameworks. Unresolved issues cast doubt on agreement's long-term prospects. The discrepancy underscored how much of the agreement remains apparently unresolved ahead of a planned ceremonial signing Friday in Geneva. The agreement is meant to provide a meaningful truce in a monthslong war that has killed

thousands across the Middle East, including the top leaders of Iran's theocracy, and raised the prices of fuel, food and other basic goods far beyond the region. The unpublished agreement provides for the "immediate" opening of the Strait of Hormuz and lifting of the blockade, according to a senior U.S. official who spoke to reporters on condition of anonymity to discuss outlines of the agreement on Monday. Brokered mainly by Pakistan, it starts with the simultaneous lifting of Iran's closure of the strait and the U.S. blockade of Iran's ports, according to Pakistani officials. The United States and Iran will then begin 60 days of negotiations over

Iran's nuclear program and the potential lifting of sanctions, Pakistani officials who helped broker the interim deal said, speaking on condition of anonymity about the unpublished text.

#### Chief Minister A.....

The Telangana Education Commission (TEC) has described the school as the Chief Minister's "dream project" and said it was developed under the supervision of TEC chairman Dr Akunuri Murali and members P.L. Visweswara Rao, Dr Charakonda Venkatesh and Jyotsna Siva Reddy. Classes will run from nursery to Intermediate on one campus. The school has 150 pre-primary students, 600

primary students, 800 students across two high-school blocks, 160 in Intermediate first year and 104 in second year. Five buses have been arranged for students from nearby villages. Breakfast, lunch and evening snacks will be provided. The campus also has a library, gym, dining halls, well-ventilated classrooms and facilities for cricket, football, volleyball, kho-kho, kabaddi, tennis and carrom. Separate coaches have been assigned for sports. Arutla and Manchal in Rangareddy district, along with Vangoor and Polkampally in the erstwhile Mahbubnagar district, were selected for the pilot phase. The government plans to open 100 Telangana Public

Schools across the state in phases.

#### CM Directs.....

Chairing a review meeting of the agriculture department here on Tuesday, Revanth Reddy said officials must implement a comprehensive and structured action plan covering every stage of the agricultural cycle, from seed distribution to procurement of harvested produce, to ensure that farmers do not face difficulties at any stage. The Chief Minister said the government must maintain complete and real-time information on farmers, crops, production estimates and procurement operations right from the sowing stage until.

### Israeli Defense Minister lashes out at Trump's deal.



CRIME

# Traffic Police Conduct Road Safety Awareness Drive at Samsung Office

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As part of the "Arrive Alive" road safety initiative, the Traffic Police conducted an awareness programme at the Samsung Divisional Office in Prakash Nagar, Begumpet, on Monday. The programme was organized under the guidance of B. Sumathi, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Malkajgiri, and K. Rahul Reddy, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic-I, Malkajgiri.



The awareness session focused on promoting safe driving practices and reducing road accidents through responsible road behavior. Officials educated employees about the dangers of over-speeding, drunken driving, and using mobile phones while driving. Participants were also sensitized about the importance of wearing helmets and seat belts, following lane discipline, and obeying traffic signals and road

safety regulations. The programme was conducted under the jurisdiction of Traffic Police Station, Begumpet. Addressing the gathering, traffic officials stressed that adherence to traffic rules is essential to ensure the safety of all road users and to prevent avoidable accidents. The event was attended

by G. Janaki Ramulu, Inspector of Police, Traffic PS Begumpet, Ramakrishna, Manager, Samsung Division, Begumpet, office staff members, and Md. Sadiq, Manager, Tata Motors, Begumpet. Employees actively participated in the interactive session, sought clarifications on traffic-related issues, and appreciated the efforts of the Traffic Police in spreading road safety awareness. The programme received a positive response from all attendees, reinforcing the message of responsible driving and safer roads for everyone.

# SP Paritosh Pankaj Inspects Sangareddy DSP Office Records

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As part of the annual inspections, Superintendent of Police Paritosh Pankaj, IPS, inspected the Sangareddy DSP Office and reviewed records, pending investigations, and overall functioning of various sections. He directed officials to ensure quality investigations in SC/ST Atrocity, POCSO, rape, and dowry death cases so that victims receive timely justice. The SP instructed



officers to conduct monthly community contact programmes, engage with the public regularly, and take proactive measures to prevent crime. He emphasized organizing awareness programmes in villages and educating people about the impor-

importance of CCTV cameras in crime prevention and detection. Officials were also directed to conduct regular inspections of police stations and circle offices, guide SHOs in resolving pending cases, and ensure all records are updated in the CCTNS system. Appreciating the satisfactory maintenance of records and office administration, the SP commended the DSP office staff for their performance and dedication to duty.

## 'Work From Bike' Video in Madhapur Goes Viral, Raises Safety Concerns

A video of a man riding a motorcycle with an open laptop placed on the fuel tank has gone viral on social media, sparking concerns over road safety and work-life balance. The incident was reportedly recorded near Hitex Kaman in Hyderabad's Madhapur IT corridor. The footage shows the rider navigating traffic while the laptop screen remains open, prompting social media users to dub the incident "Work From Bike." Many netizens expressed concern, saying such behavior endangers not only the rider but also other road users.

## Boy drowns in Kushaiguda pool

An 11-year-old boy drowned in a swimming pool at a sports complex in Kushaiguda on Monday evening. The deceased, a Class VI student at ECIL, and resident of BN Reddy Nagar, Cherlapally, had gone to the pool at Sportivo Sports Arena when the incident occurred. According to initial information, he drowned under circumstances yet to be ascertained. Staff and others rushed him out of the water and shifted him to a nearby private hospital, where doctors declared him dead on arrival.

# Muslim husband's divorce plea stalled

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Justice N. Tukaramji of the Telangana High Court stayed further proceedings in a divorce case instituted by a Muslim husband before the Principal Family Court while observing that the issue of whether or not such a petition was maintainable under the Family Courts Act and Muslim Personal (Shariat) Law required detailed examination. The judge was dealing with a writ petition filed by a

woman challenging the maintainability of divorce proceedings initiated by her husband before the Family Court. The petitioner sought a declaration that the proceedings were contrary to the provisions of the Family Courts Act, 1984 and the Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937. Counsel Mohammad Adnan contended that under Muslim Personal (Shariat) Law, a husband did not ordinarily require recourse to a court for dissolution of marriage and

exercised such right independently. It was argued that there was no statutory framework prescribing grounds on which a Muslim husband may seek divorce through a judicial forum and, therefore, the Family Court lacked inherent jurisdiction to entertain such a petition. Counsel for the wife contended that the said pleas were contrary to specific provisions of the Family Courts Act. Justice Tukaramji directed the respondents to file their responses.

# SP Inspects Indrakaran Police Station, Reviews Performance

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As part of annual inspections, Sangareddy District Superintendent of Police Paritosh Pankaj, IPS, inspected Indrakaran Police Station on Monday and reviewed station administration, records, infrastructure, and staff performance. After receiving a guard of honour, the SP planted a sapling in the station premises along with



senior officers. The SP examined station records, barracks, seized vehicles, case properties, and kit articles, directing officers to ensure quality investigations, timely dis-

posal of pending cases, and proper court deposition of case property. He stressed identifying crime-prone areas, strengthening day and night patrols, and promoting CCTV installa-

tion through public awareness. Emphasising community policing, he instructed personnel to maintain cordial relations with villagers, gather intelligence proactively, and update rowdy-sheet and suspect records online. He also highlighted the use of modern policing tools and software applications for crime prevention and investigation.

EDITORIAL

# IS LATEST JOINT SECY REJIG PAVING ROAD TO 2029?

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The Centre's latest appointment of 48 babus at the joint secretary level across ministries looks routine on the surface. It isn't. When postings cut across agriculture, commerce, defence, civil aviation and home, it's less about filling vacancies and more about recalibrating the government's operating system. Joint secretaries sit at that crucial junction where policy leaves the drawing board and meets the real world. Change the people there, and you often change how things actually get done. The headline move is the appointment of Haridk Satishchandra Shah as private secretary to Narendra Modi at the joint secretary rank. That's not just a posting — it's a signal. It tells you who's in the room when decisions are shaped, who filters information and who gets to nudge priorities. Clearly, this isn't an iso-

lated reshuffle; it's part of a longer game. The Narendra Modi government has been steadily tightening coordination across ministries, favouring officers who deliver, move files efficiently, and stay aligned with the larger political direction. With another round of changes expected later this year, this looks like scaffolding being put in place for the road to 2029. There's a logic to it. Governments don't run on announcements; they run on execution. And execution, in India, is only as good as the babu handling the file. Put the right people in the right slots, and things move. Get it wrong, and even flagship schemes start gathering dust. But let's not pretend this is purely technocratic. Babu reshuffles have always doubled as political messaging. There's also the issue of churn. Move people around too often, and institutional memory takes a hit. Projects that need steady hands

don't always benefit from musical chairs. Still, the intent is hard to miss. This is about tightening the system, placing trusted officers where they matter most, and getting the machinery ready for the next phase. Whether it delivers sharper governance or just smoother optics will depend on one simple thing: Are these officers empowered to act, or just expected to comply? Bihar is about to do what Indian states do best when power changes hands: reshuffle the bureaucracy and call it a reset. The difference this time? There's a clearer sense of what that reset is meant to achieve. Bihar is about to do what Indian states do best when power changes hands: reshuffle the bureaucracy and call it a reset. The difference this time? There's a clearer sense of what that reset is meant to achieve. Former chief minister Nitish Kumar has left a

deep imprint, but if the early signals around Samrat Choudhary hold, this isn't just about moving babus around. The idea is to build a compact core team, bring in technocrats who understand industry, and push Bihar toward manufacturing-led growth, which it has long promised but rarely delivered. The logic is sound. States like Gujarat and Tamil Nadu didn't attract investment by accident. They got the basics right — land, power, roads — and ensured the bureaucracy didn't become a bottleneck. Bihar, for all its ambition, has struggled precisely here. The sectoral focus on food processing, textiles and automobiles is sensible. These are scalable, job-heavy industries. But sectors don't grow because policy says so. They grow when businesses can actually set up shop without getting lost in paperwork.



## Isuzu Motors India Announces Nationwide 'ISUZU I-Care Pre-Monsoon Service Camp'

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Reinforcing its commitment to delivering a superior ownership and service experience, Isuzu Motors India has announced the nationwide 'ISUZU I-Care Pre-Monsoon Service Camp' for its range of ISUZU D-MAX pick-ups and SUVs. The service initiative will be conducted across all authorised ISUZU dealer service outlets in India from June 18 to June 24, 2026. Organised under the 'ISUZU Care' programme, the pre-monsoon camp is aimed at helping customers prepare their vehicles for the rainy season through preventive maintenance checks and attractive service offers. The initiative is designed to ensure



safer, smoother and hassle-free driving during the monsoon months. During the camp period, customers will be entitled to a free 37-point comprehensive vehicle inspection. In addition, they can avail a 10% discount on labour charges, a 5% discount on parts, and a 5% discount on lubes and fluids. ISUZU is also offering a 20% discount on Retail Roadside Assistance (RSA), a 5% discount on PROCARE packages, and a 20% discount on Ex-

tended Warranty plans, subject to applicable terms and conditions. The PROCARE offer is available exclusively for BSVI S-CAB, S-CAB Z and D-MAX Regular Cab models. The Extended Warranty offer is applicable only to BSVI S-CAB, S-CAB Z and D-MAX Regular Cab vehicles purchased after October 1, 2025, and will remain valid until June 24, 2026. The nationwide service camp will be conducted across ISUZU's authorised service net-

work, covering cities including Agra, Ahilyanagar, Ahmedabad, Ambikapur, Anantapur, Baramulla, Bareilly, Barmer, Bharuch, Bathinda, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Bikaner, Bilaspur, Calicut, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, Chennai, Chikkamagaluru, Coimbatore, Dhule, Delhi, Dibrugarh, Dimapur, Durgapur, Ernakulam, Gandhidham, Gorakhpur, Gurugram, Guwahati, Howrah, Hubballi, Hyderabad, Indore, Jagdalpur, Jaigaon, Jaipur, Jalandhar, Jammu, Jodhpur, Kadapa, Kalaburagi, Kamal, Kayamkulam, Khammam, Kolhapur, Kolkata, Kottayam, Kurnool, Latur, LB Nagar, Leh, Lucknow, Ludhiana, Madurai, Mandi, Mangaluru, Mehsana, Mohali, Mumbai, Mundra, Mysuru,

Nagpur, Namakkal, Nashik, Nellore, Nizamabad, Noida, Ongole, Patna, Pune, Raipur, Rajahmundry, Rajkot, Ratnagiri, Satara, Shivamogga, Sikar, Siliguri, Solapur, Surat, Theni, Thrissur, Tirunelveli, Tirupati, Tiruchirappalli, Thiruvananthapuram, Vadodara, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam and Yavatmal. Customers interested in availing the benefits of the ISUZU I-Care Pre-Monsoon Service Camp can contact their nearest authorised ISUZU dealer service outlet for appointments and bookings. For additional information, customers may visit the company's website or call the toll-free customer assistance number 1800 4199 188.

## RBI Tightens Norms to Curb Mis-selling of Financial Products

**HYDERABAD**  
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With an aim to curb mis-selling, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Monday issued comprehensive instructions for regulated entities on advertising, marketing and sale of financial products. The final norms that are effective January 1, 2027 ban deceptive marketing tactics and tighten norms around customer consent, disclosures and sales practices. The norms ban the use of "dark patterns" in digital interfaces, defining them as design or user-experience techniques that mislead or trick customers into taking actions they did not intend. Lenders and their agents will now be barred from employing such practices across websites, mobile apps and other sales channels, the RBI said. Banks and NBFCs have to ensure that their policies and practices do not create incentives for mis-selling or lead to bundling of pro-



ducts/services. They have to obtain explicit customer consent, which indicates agreement to a specific action by or arrangement with them. "A bank, while obtaining consent for any product / service from a customer, shall prominently disclose the key features of the product / service, e.g., fees / charges / interest rate, etc., risks involved, financial commitment for the customer, lock in conditions, exit terms including penalties, etc. in a manner to draw the attention of the customer to such important information," said the RBI. If a customer is found to have been sold a product through misleading practices or without proper disclosure, the bank will

have to refund the amount collected. In cases where the customer suffers a financial loss, compensation may also have to be paid. The provisions are expected to increase scrutiny of sales practices and strengthen internal controls across the banking sector. The RBI has also tightened rules around promotional communication. Banks will only be allowed to send marketing calls, SMS messages or promotional content after obtaining customer consent. Customers who have not opted in cannot be targeted with promotional campaigns. The regulated entities shall establish a mechanism to seek feedback from customers, within a period of 30 days from the sale of any financial product/service, to ensure that customers have understood the features of the financial product/service and also the risks associated with such financial product/service.

## ASCI Engages Hyderabad's Advertising Ecosystem Through Agency 3.0 Forum

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Reinforcing its commitment to engaging with advertising and marketing stakeholders across India, the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) partnered with Agency 3.0, a first-of-its-kind gathering of agency founders and leaders in Hyderabad on June 11. The forum brought together more than 100 founders and representatives from over 50 agencies to discuss how

artificial intelligence (AI) is reshaping the future of the agency business. Convened by Harmony, a business operating system for agencies, the event centred on the idea that the agency business is entering its third major phase of evolution. While Agency 1.0 was defined by advertising and creative craft, and Agency 2.0 by the shift to digital, Agency 3.0 is being shaped by AI, compelling agencies to rethink how they create value, structure teams, deliver out-

comes and maintain profitability. As part of the programme, Ms. Saheli Sinha, Director - Operations, ASCI, led a session with agency founders and leaders focused on the future of advertising and building consumer trust agencies in the age of AI. Sinha touched upon how India's advertising landscape is being redefined by digital, with optimism around AI as an enabler. She detailed also how transparency in communication is the foundation of



brand credibility and ad trust. It is self-regulation, she pointed out, that balances innovation, brand trust and credibility. Another discussion featured KV Sridhar ("Pops"), Global Chief

Creative Officer at Nihilent and founder of HyperCollective; Akshay Gurnani, founder of The Cofoundry and co-founder and former CEO of Schbang; and Turab Lakdawala, Managing Di-

rector of Tempest Advertising. The session was moderated by Srikant Rajasekharuni, founder of Harmony. The panel addressed areas like working with new-age brands, building an agency business and inspiring the younger generation to join the advertising industry. The session provided participants with insights into how AI is reshaping agency business models and workflows, while underscoring the continued importance of human creativity, strategic thinking,

and responsible practices. Recognising Hyderabad's growing importance as a hub for innovation, entrepreneurship, and creative services, ASCI's participation in the event reflects its commitment to building stronger connections with regional industry ecosystems and encouraging conversations around the opportunities and responsibilities that come with technological transformation. Manisha Kapoor, CEO and Secretary-General of ASCI, said: "Hyderabad's

agency ecosystem is vibrant, ambitious, and asking the right questions about where AI takes the industry. Conversations about responsible advertising practices are more relevant now than ever. As agencies rethink their models for Agency 3.0, self-regulation and consumer trust aren't constraints on growth; they're the foundation of it. ASCI is committed to being part of this conversation in Hyderabad and every market that is shaping India's advertising.

## Mahila Congress Demands Immediate Women's Reservation Implementation



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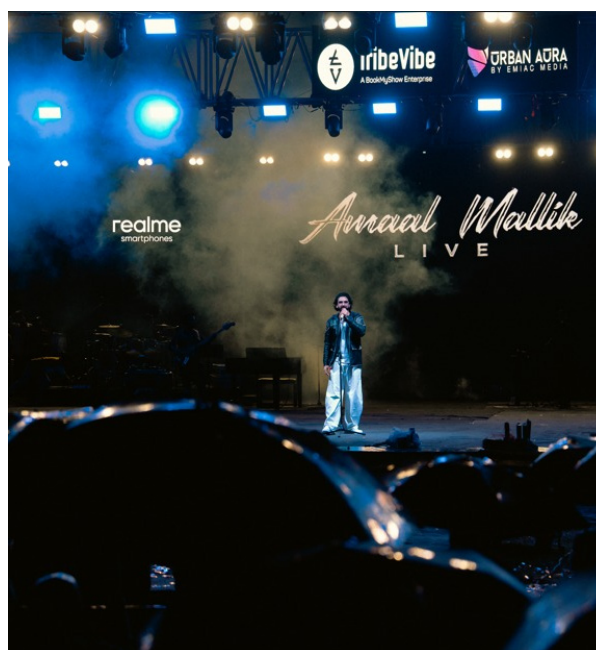
A review meeting of the Khairatabad District Mahila Congress was held at the Congress Party office in Subjmandi, Karwan, under the leadership of Karwan Constituency Mahila Congress President Mamidi Madhavi. Khairatabad District President Ushasree Srikanth Goud and State Vice President Suguna attended as chief guests. The meeting passed a strong demand for the immediate implementation of the 33% Women's Reservation Bill under the slogan "Nari Shakti Vandan Adhinyam 2023 - Implement the Women's Reservation Bill Now." As part of the campaign, party leaders and members conducted a postcard signature drive urging the Centre to ensure reservation benefits for OBC women along with SC and ST women. Addressing the

gathering, Ushasree Srikanth Goud said the review meeting was organized as per the directions of State President Errabelli Swarnakka. Discussions focused on strengthening the Mahila Congress organization and preparing for the upcoming local body elections. She called upon women leaders and party workers to work actively at the grassroots level and help the Congress secure a majority of seats in the local elections. District Secretaries Sonia and Mari, Constituency Vice President G. Vanaja, General Secretary Hemalatha, Block Presidents Vanaja and Shakeela, Division Presidents Anuradha, Durga, Hemalatha, Soumya, Sunitha, Chaitanya and Sameena Begum, both committee members, women workers and other party activists participated in the programme.

## Woxsen Hosts India's Largest Architecture Convention

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Woxsen University successfully hosted the 68th Annual NASA Convention (ANC) 2026 at its Hyderabad campus from June 11 to 14, bringing together more than 5,000 participants, including over 4,500 architecture students and 500 architects, designers, academicians, industry experts, and policymakers from across India. Organised by the School of Architecture & Planning at Woxsen University in collaboration with the National Association of Students of Architecture (NASA India), the four-day event emerged as one of the largest student-led architecture gatherings in the country. The convention provided a national platform for discussions on architecture, design innovation, sustainability, urban development, heritage conservation, emerging technologies, and the future of the built environment. The event featured keynote sessions by internationally acclaimed



Malaysian architect Kevin Mark Low, noted architect and academican Nuru Karim, and innovator Sonam Wangchuk. A special live performance by renowned singer and music composer Amaal Mallik added to the excitement and emerged as one of the major highlights of the convention. Participants engaged in an extensive academic and professional programme comprising 10 masterclasses, 20 seminars, and 60 workshops. The convention also in-

cluded exhibitions, panel discussions, forums, and collaborative learning sessions that encouraged knowledge-sharing and innovation among students and professionals. A major academic attraction was the second edition of the NASA India Research Conference, which brought together researchers, students, and practitioners to exchange ideas and explore emerging trends influencing architectural education and professional practice. The conference fostered mean-

ingful interaction between aspiring architects and industry leaders, creating opportunities for mentorship, networking, and collaboration. The convention also hosted the final juries of several prestigious national-level competitions, including the Reubens Trophy, Student of the Year Trophy, GRIHA Trophy, and the Annual NASA Design Competition. These competitions showcased innovative design concepts, technical expertise, and creative excellence from architecture students representing institutions across the country. Located in Hyderabad, Woxsen University is one of Telangana's leading private universities, known for its 200-acre campus, global academic partnerships, and multidisciplinary programs spanning Business, Technology, Architecture, Arts & Design, Law, and Liberal Arts. The university continues to strengthen its reputation as a hub for innovation, academic excellence, and global engagement.

## SpaceX Buys AI Coding Startup Cursor for \$60 Billion Amid AI Race

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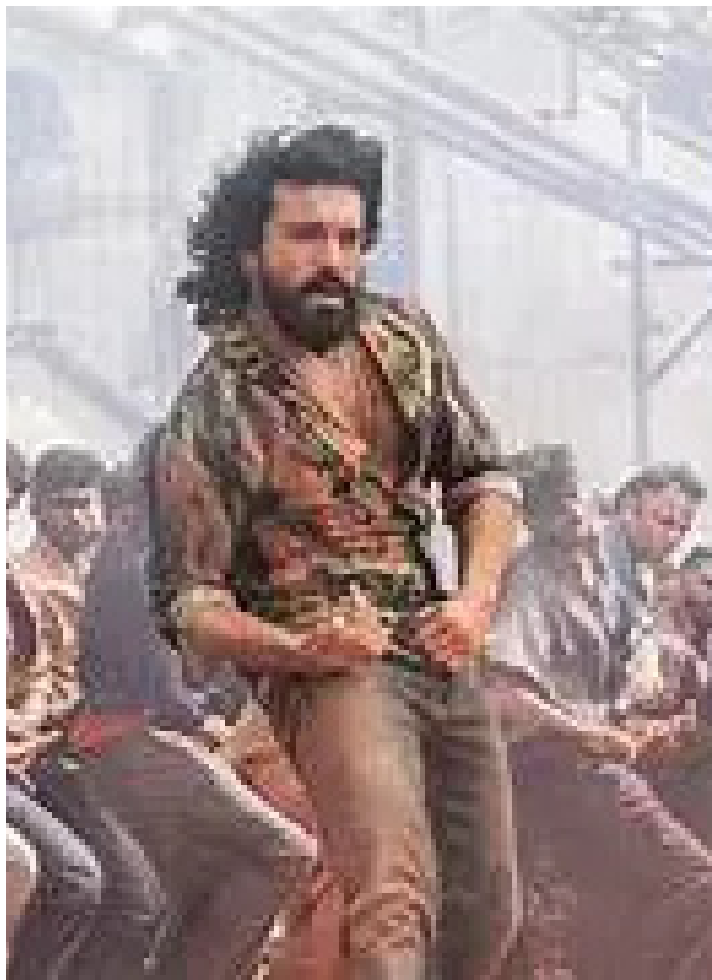
SpaceX will move forward with its \$60 billion acquisition of artificial intelligence startup Cursor as Elon Musk's space exploration and AI company seeks a competitive edge against rivals Anthropic and OpenAI after its Wall Street debut last week. SpaceX said in April that it had the rights to buy Cursor, or pay \$10 billion to "work together" with the company. In a regulatory filing Tuesday, SpaceX said that Cursor will become a wholly owned subsidiary when the deal closes in the third quarter. Cursor, made by San Francisco startup AnySphere, is a popular AI coding assistant. What SpaceX has described as Cursor's wide "distribution to expert software engineers" is likely part of what made it attractive to Musk's company, giving it access to a new customer base. When it first announced the potential acquisition, Cursor said the partnership with SpaceX subsidiary

xAI would enable it to build future AI products using xAI's massive AI data center complex Colossus, based in Memphis, Tennessee. Cursor, which started in 2022, helped sparked a trend called "vibe coding" as AI coding assistants have become increasingly capable of doing the work of computer programming. Cursor competes with other coding tools like Anthropic's Claude Code and OpenAI's Codex but also has relied heavily on partnerships with those larger AI research companies for the foundations of its technology. It was Cursor's Composer, combined with Anthropic's Claude Sonnet, that a prominent AI researcher was playing with for weekend projects when he coined the phrase "vibe coding" in early 2025. SpaceX became a public company on Friday in what is largely considered a successful debut. Shares of the company have jumped since Friday, and are up 9% before the opening bell Tuesday.

# Telangana Exhibitors Firm on 7.5% Share From Peddi Revenue?

**T**elangana exhibitors are firm on taking 7.5 per cent of the additional revenue generated by the Telugu film 'Peddi' through the enhanced ticket prices. However, film producer Sathish Kilaru has rejected the demand as he was not a party to the revenue-sharing deal. "The Telugu Film Chamber had promised exhibitors 7.5 per cent of the revenue generated through the hiked ticket rates for 'Peddi'. Some exhibitors are even considering deducting their share from collections and remitting the balance to distributors and producers, since the commitment was made by the trade body," said an exhibitor.

The sports-based film has collected ₹140 crore in the Telugu states till date. "They have to give us the amount. There is no other way," said the exhibitor, adding that they were only seeking a share of the additional revenue generated through the ticket price hike. "For example, if a theatre earns ₹40,000 because of the increased ticket rate, the exhibitor must get 7.5 per cent of ₹40,000. Our demand is both justified and logical. Andhra Pradesh exhibitors



were also promised a separate compensation structure, and they too are awaiting clarity," he explained.

Two meetings have been held on the issue till now. In the first meeting, producer Kilaru requested that the chambers exempt 'Peddi' from the arrangement, but no decision was reached. Kilaru also said

that he could not honour any commitment made by the chambers unilaterally without his consent. In the last week of May, the Chamber issued a press statement and also sent a formal communication to Vriddhi Cinemas confirming the revenue-sharing commitment. Kilaru responded to the Chamber's letter on June 15, stating

that he cannot agree to the arrangement.

According to Kilaru, he was occupied with the film's promotional activities and was not informed about the decision. During Tuesday's meeting, exhibitors strongly objected to the producer's stand, and the Chamber is expected to take a final decision shortly. A senior member of the chamber expressed disappointment over the manner in which the issue has unfolded.

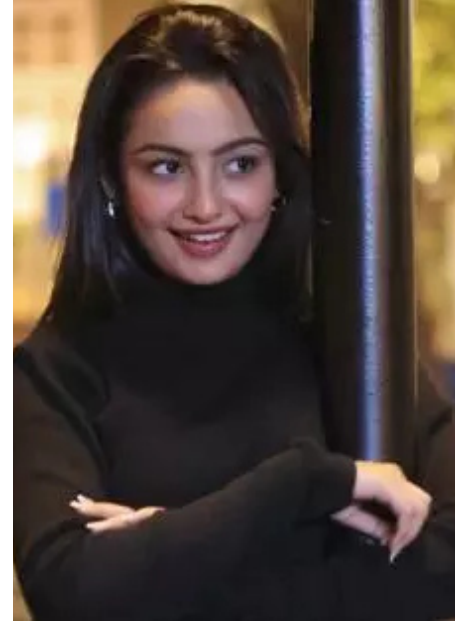
"The top office-bearers of the Telugu Film Chamber of Commerce and the Telangana Film Chamber of Commerce have lost credibility by joining a delegation to meet Chiranjeevi. It would have been more appropriate if Chiranjeevi had visited the Chamber's office, as it would have increased the stature and authority of the trade bodies," he said. When contacted, Vijayender Reddy, who represents around 260 single-screen theatres in Telangana, said discussions were continuing. "Talks are on regarding the percentage share, and we are confident that the commitment that was made before the film's release would be honoured," he said.

# 'Kumkum Bhagya' Actor Sanchita Ugale Dies by Alleged Suicide

**MUMBAI**  
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Television actor Sanchita Ugale, known for her roles in popular shows such as 'Kumkum Bhagya' and 'Wagle Ki Duniya,' was found dead at her residence in Mumbai's Nalaso-para area in an alleged case of suicide. She was 22. According to police, the incident took place on the evening of June 14 at Sai Santoshi Building in Achole village, Nalaso-para East. Officials said Sanchita was found hanging from a ceiling fan in her bedroom using a saree. The room was locked from the inside. Family members rushed her to a Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation hospital, where doctors declared her dead after examination.

The incident occurred between 7 and 7.30 pm on June 14th. Sanchita had locked the door from the inside and hanged herself with a sari from the ceiling fan in her bedroom. She was taken to the Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation Hospital for treatment, where doctors declared her dead after examination. On June 15th, based on a complaint from the deceased's father, Machinda Ugale, Achole police registered a case of accidental death (ADR) under Section 194 of the Indian Civil Services Code (BNSS)," API Vinod Bagh of Achole Police Station told mediapersons.



Based on a complaint filed by her father, Machindra Ugale, Achole Police registered an Accidental Death Report (ADR) under Section 194 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) on June 15. Police said they are investigating the matter and are trying to find out the reason behind the alleged suicide. Meanwhile, Sanchita's last Instagram post was a reel in which she was seen dancing to a song. Sanchita had been steadily building her career in the television industry. She became known for playing Diya Tandon in Zee TV's 'Kumkum Bhagya.' The actor was also seen as Ruchita Jaitley in 'Wagle Ki Duniya.' She later played the lead role of Sukoon in Dangal TV's 'Dilwali Dulha Le Jayegi,' opposite actor Sorab Bedi.

## Nasr Boys School Wins CISCE Pre-Subroto Cup 2026

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Nasr Boys School, Gachibowli emerged champions of the CISCE Sports & Games AP & Telangana Pre-Subroto Cup Football Tournament 2026 after defeating Future Kids School, Nanakramguda 1-0 in the final held at Nasr Boys School from June 15 to 18. The title-winning goal was scored by Mohammed Turhan Ahmed, helping Nasr Boys School secure the prestigious championship in the Under-15 and Under-17 Boys and Girls football tournament. Nasr Boys School reached the final



after defeating St. Patrick's High School, Secunderabad 1-0 in the second semifinal, with Rihan scoring the decisive goal. Future Kids School advanced to the final by registering a dominant 4-0 victory over H.P.S., Begumpet in the first semifinal. Pranav, Koteswar, Aryan and Arnav were the scorers. Throughout the tournament, Nasr Boys

School displayed outstanding form, recording victories over Siva Sivani Public School (3-0), St. Joseph Public School (6-0) and H.P.S. Begumpet (2-0). Future Kids School also impressed with commanding wins, including a 12-0 triumph over Niraj Public School and a 4-0 win against International School, Shaikpet.



President of the Swimming Federation of India (SFI) R. N. Jayaprakash. (left) President Telangana Swimming Association P.Chandrashekar Reddy (Right) Along With Women, 1500m Freestyle Medal Winners.

# 15-Year-Old Vaibhav Targeted by Verbal Abuse

Fifteen-year-old Vaibhav Sooryavanshi faced verbal abuse from Sri Lankan fielders, prompting a heated exchange during the India-Sri Lanka A match.

**HYDERABAD**  
Wakeup telangana

A heated on-field confrontation during the India-Sri Lanka A match on Monday has sparked controversy after allegations emerged that young Indian cricketer Vaibhav Sooryavanshi was subjected to verbal abuse by Sri Lankan fielders, including offensive remarks directed at his mother.

According to Vaibhav's father, Sanjeev Sooryavanshi, the 15-year-old batsman reacted angrily after being repeatedly taunted in broken Hindi by opposition players. He said the situation escalated when some fielders allegedly used abusive language involving Vaibhav's mother. Speaking from his home, Sanjeev Sooryavanshi revealed that while he was upset over



the comments directed at his son, he also advised Vaibhav to maintain his composure on the field. He said he had spoken to the youngster after the match and reminded him that cricket is known as a gentleman's game, where players are expected to display dis-

cipline and respect even under pressure. "I scolded my son and told him to behave like a gentleman in this gentleman's game," he said. He stressed that responding emotionally to sledging can distract a player from his performance and urged Vaibhav

to focus on his cricket instead.

Drawing inspiration from legendary Indian batsman Sachin Tendulkar, Sanjeev advised his son to answer criticism and provocation through his batting. He recalled how former Pakistani fast bowler Shoaib

Akhtar often tried to unsettle Tendulkar through sledging, but the Indian great consistently responded with match-winning performances rather than words.

Meanwhile, match referee Pradeep Jeyapragash said he is consulting with the umpires and gathering details about the incident. He indicated that an official decision regarding possible disciplinary action against those involved would be taken after reviewing all available information.

The incident has reignited discussions about sportsmanship, player conduct, and the limits of sledging in cricket. Many fans and experts have called for stricter measures to ensure respect among players and to protect young cricketers from personal abuse on the field.